

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Anderson, Annaliesa S. <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	Case No.:	21349YP
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For:	POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS		

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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